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Genoa, February 18.

LETTERS from Baſtia of the 6th Inſtant ſay, that the Malecontents had taken the Caſtle of Figari: The Officer, who commanded the Caſtle, was put to Death; and the Garriſon made Priſoners of War. This Caſtle is on the Sea-Coaſt, at about ten Miles Diſtance from Bonifaccio.

Laſt Tueſday a Felucca arrived from Calvi, where the Inhabitants were in great Diſtreſs for Want of Proviſions; (the Malecontents having cut off the Communication between the City and the Province of the Balagna) one of the Syndics of the Community is come to ſollicit for immediate Supplies to be ſent. A large Bark, laden with Flour and other Proviſions, with two Companies of Soldiers, ſailed the ſame Evening for Baſtia.

Three Days ago a Frigate, to mount thirty-ſix Guns, was launched at Seſtri, about five Miles to the Weſtward of this City, and is to be rigged and ſent to Cadiz.

The Kingdom of Naples, Tuſcany, &c. are in Diſtreſs for Want of Corn; and if not ſupplied from Abroad, there is Danger of a Famine in ſeveral Parts of Italy before the new Harveſt, which will not begin before the Middle of June. The Populace at Naples had ſeized the Ammunition Bread intended for the Soldiers.

The Magiſtrates of Health of this State have publiſhed another Edict, to oblige all Veſſels, coming into any of their Ports from the Iſlands in the Adriatick Sea, to perform a regular and rigid Quarantine, the Plague having ſpread to the Iſland of Liſſa.

Leghorn, February 20. By Letters received from Malta we hear, that Mr. White, His Britannick Majeſty's Conſul at Tripoly, died there the latter End of December laſt.

Venice, February 22. The Advices received by the Government To-day from Spalato, are, that the Plague ſtill rages in the Suburbs and Neighbourhood, though without having extended beyond the Villages already adviſed to have been infected.

Hamburg, February 28. We hear from Berlin, that it was expected there, that his Pruſſian Majeſty would, in a few Days, make a Tour into Sileſia.

Hague, March 9. The Prince of Orange entered Yeſterday into the 17th Year of his Age: His Serene Highneſs received, upon this Occaſion, the Compliments of all the Colleges of the Republick reſident here, the Foreign Miniſters, and a prodigeous Number of Perſons of the Firſt Rank from all Parts of the United Provinces.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 14th Day of March inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

M. Sierra, *Secretary.*

Whitehall, November 21, 1763.

The Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations having received Information, that many Perſons are deſirous of Grants of Land in His Majeſty's Provinces of Eaſt Florida and Weſt Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the ſame for the raiſing of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Cochineal, and other Commodities to which the ſaid Lands are adapted: Their Lordſhips therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of ſuch Settlements, do, by His Majeſty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majeſty has been pleaſed to direct, that the Lands in His Majeſty's ſaid Provinces of Eaſt Florida and Weſt Florida ſhall be ſurveyed and laid out into Townſhips, not exceeding Twenty Thouſand Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that theſe Townſhips, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the ſame moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to ſuch Perſons as ſhall be willing to enter into reaſonable Engagements to ſettle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence, with a proper Number of uſeful and induſtrious Proteſtant Inhabitants, either from His Majeſty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Perſons, who may be willing to obtain ſuch Grants, are deſired to ſend their Propoſals in Writing to John Pownall, Eſq; Secretary to the ſaid Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordſhips,

J. Pownall, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-houſe, London, February 9, 1764.

Whereas on Friday the 3d of this Inſtant February, a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of fourteen or thereabouts, armed with Fire-Arms, or other offenſive Weapons, were aſſembled at or near a Place called Hurſt-Beach in the County of Southampton, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away a large Quantity of Uncuſtomed Goods: And whereas William Dale, Riding Officer of the Cuſtoms at Kayhaven in the ſaid County of Southampton, was, in the due Execution of his Office, in endeavouring to ſeize Part of the ſaid Goods, forcibly and violently aſſaulted and obſtructed, having received ſeveral Blows upon his Head, that his Skull was laid bare for ſome Width, ſo that a Concuſſion of the Brain is much to be feared, and his Life is in the utmoſt Danger.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to ſuch cruel and outrageous Proceedings, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, any or either of the ſaid Offender or Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms upon Conviction.*

Wm. Wood, *Secretary.*

St. James's,

[Price Three pence.]

St. James's, February 20, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Mr. Allin, Master Shipwright of His Majesty's Yard at Chatham, has lately received an anonymous Letter, threatening to take away his Life, and that this is the Second Letter of the Kind which he, the said Mr. Allin has received, and that the same was superscribed as hereunder, and contained the Words and Letters following, viz.

" Mr. Allen"
" Blackgauard"
" for Gentleman I cannot call You i have wrote to
" lett You know without You are beter to the Ship-
" wrights and all the Yard in genurl You will be very
" soon Nock't out of the Book of life so i wold have
" You taik care how You ride about for ther is a
" Dobbel barrel Gun loded with large slug shot and
" with gun Powder for You and the first opertunety
" we have we will shoot You and if we cannot Lite of
" You, We will go up to the Bord all hands of Us
" and will not streke a Stroke in the Yard tell You
" are turned out of it for revenged we will be
" for You are like the rich Man wich refused to
" give lazarus the Crums which fell from his tabel
" we cannot compare You to any thing ells"

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Sending the said anonymous threatening Letter to the said Mr. Allin, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Navy Board do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas *to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as above excepted) on the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders.*

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Allin doth hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas *to the Person making such Discovery, upon Conviction as aforesaid.* Edward Allin.

General Post office, January 7, 1764.

His Majesty's Post-master General having been pleased to establish Three Packet-Boats, at Falmouth, of 140 *Tons and* 18 *Hands each, for the Conveyance of Mails, Expresses and Passengers, to Barbadoes, Grenada, St. Christopher's, Jamaica, Pensacola, St. Augustine, Savanna, Charles-Town, and back to Falmouth.*

The first Mail will be dispatched from this Office on the 23*d of February next; the second on the* 12*th of April; the third on the* 14*th of June; and upon the Return of every Packet, Notice will be given, when the next Mail is to be dispatched from hence, which is calculated for once in two Months, or thereabout.*

The Postage of all Letters and Packets sent from London, must be paid upon their Delivery into this Office; the Inland Postage to London, from all Places in Great Britain or Ireland, must also be paid, over and above the said Rates.

The Postage from London to His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies, is at the Rate of 1 *s.* 6 *d. for a single Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida, at* 1 *s. per Letter, the double, treble and Ounce Letters and Packets in Proportion; the like Rates will be charged in Return, at this Office, upon the Letters and Packets coming from those Places respectively.*

All Letters for any of His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, not herein mentioned, may be directed by the Way of Barbadoes, Grenada, or St. Christopher's; and if not so directed, they will be left at St. Christopher's, to be forwarded from thence as Occasion may offer.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Office of Ordnance Tower London,
March 13, 1764.

The Lieutenant-General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by Publick Auction, on Monday the 26th of this Instant March, Sundry Lots of Sheepskins, Lanthorns, Powder Horns, Shovels, Spades, Pickaxes, Pole-axes, Hand-hatchets, Hand-bills, Standing Vices, Hand-screws, Tools of different Sorts, Copper Camp Kettles, Tarpaulins, Wadmill Tilts, Drums, Fire-engines, Barrack and Hammock Bedding, Horse and Mens Harness, Old Iron, Lead, Paper Cartridges, Tarred Rope, Breechings, and Tackle Falls of Sorts, Rope Spunges, Match, Musquets, Bayonets, Swords, Pistols, Cartouch Boxes, Halberts, Field Staves, Barrels, Locks, Steel Rammers, and other Old and Unserviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and Printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them. *By Order of the Board,*
Wm. Bogdani.

South Sea House, London, March 12, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Monday the 30th of April next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Interest due thereon the 5th of April next, will be paid on Monday the 7th of May following, on which Day the said Annuity Book will be shut.

Victualling Office, March 5, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 6th of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at Pensacola, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Victualling Office, March 5, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at St. Augustine, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Mercers Hall, London, March 12, 1764.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 24th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, do hereby give Notice to the Annuitants, and all other Creditors of the said Company, to meet a General Court of the said Company, at their Hall in Cheapside, on Wednesday the 28th of this Instant March, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consent and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates.

W. Cawne, *Clerk.*

Navy-office, March 3, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 20th instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, Commissioner Hughes will be ready to treat at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, with such Persons as are willing to supply the said Yard with Tallow Candles on a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

General

General Post-Office, February 7, 1764.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the Mail from York to Malton, was on Sunday Morning laſt the 5th inſtant, about One o'Clock, attacked and robbed upon Stockton Common, betwixt York and Malton, about half a Mile before he came to the Lobſter Houſe, by a ſingle Highwayman on Horſeback, who carried away the Horſe on which the Poſt boy rode, together with the ſaid Mail and all the Bags and Letters it contained, viz. The Bags and Letters ſent from this Office on Thurſday Night the 2d Inſtant for the Towns of Malton, Whitby, Scarborough, Bridlington, and all Places within their reſpective Deliveries, and alſo all the Bye-Letters of that Poſt from different Parts of the Kingdom, for the Towns abovementioned, and Places in their Neighbourhood.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be about five Feet three Inches high, broad-ſet; had on a light-coloured Surtout Coat, and rode upon a ſtrong little black Horſe of the Cart Kind, with a bob Tail.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Offender, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Fifty Pounds, *and will alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Officers and Crews who were actually on board His Majeſty's Ships Dreadnought, Seaford, Wager, and Port Antonio (in Company with the Peregrine) at the Taking the Dutch Ship Gertruyda, on the 26th of April 1759, *may by themſelves, or their lawful Attornies, make their Claims for ſuch Prize-money as is due to them for the above Prize, at the Houſe of Francis Baxter, in Bond's Court Wallbrook, on the 21ſt of this Inſtant March, or any Friday or Wedneſday after until the 5th of June next, between Ten in the Forenoon and Two in the Afternoon.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Dorſetſhire, who were actually on board her the 11th of October, 1761, *at Taking the Henry, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of ſaid Privateer and Bounty-money for her, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, the* 17th *of March* 1764; *and that the Shares not then claimed will be recalled the firſt Monday in every Month, at the Exeter Inn in Plymouth, for Three Years from the Day of firſt Payment above-mentioned, after the Books are returned to Plymouth.*

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth Dock, Agent.*

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Zachary Hubberſty, of Kirkby Kendal in the County of Weſtmoreland, Scrivener, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate, on Tueſday the 3d of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Moot-hall in Kirkby Kendal aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees proſecuting or defending any Actions at Law or Suits in Equity wherein the ſaid Bankrupt is a Party, and to their commencing, proſecuting, or defending any other Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity; or compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters in Diſpute concerning his Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

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PURſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, the Creditors of Thomas Bernard, late of the Pariſh of St. John Hackney in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on or before the 9th Day of May next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Purſuant